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**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of MURAKAMI, Yoshihide, OKADA, Katsuhiro  
SUBSTRATE FILM FOR ADHESIVE SHEET AND ADHESIVE SHEET  
USING THE SAME  
**Assignee: NITTO DENKO CORPORATION**  
Our Ref: Q67950

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 09/417,114 (Confirmation No. Unknown ) filed October 13, 1999 of MURAKAMI, Yoshihide, and OKADA, Katsuhiro entitled SUBSTRATE FILM FOR ADHESIVE SHEET AND ADHESIVE SHEET USING THE SAME.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, and a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement, a PTO Form 1449 listing references cited by applicant and/or the examiner during prosecution of the parent application.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 1771.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
JAPAN	H10-295377	October 16, 1998
JAPAN	H11-18750	January 27, 1999

The priority document(s) were filed in parent Application No. 09/417,114.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>20</u> - <u>20</u>	=	<u>          </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>          </u>	\$0.00
Independent claims	<u>1</u> - <u>3</u>	=	<u>          </u>	x	\$84.00	=	<u>          </u>	\$0.00
Base Fee								\$740.00

<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>	<b><u>\$740.00</u></b>
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A check for the statutory fee of \$740.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The



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Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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